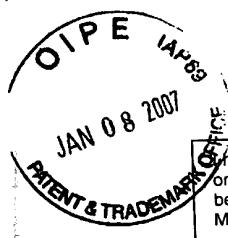




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-18, 20-24, 27, 29, 31 and 33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: